



22 Local Groups Join In Brotherhood Plans

Plans for community cooperation on a grand scale took shape last week at a meeting in the community building at which more than twenty local civic and church groups were represented. Subject of the conclave was Brotherhood Week, sponsored nationally in the past few years by the National Conference of Christians and Jews and dedicated to observing, about the time of Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays each year, the ideal of the brotherhood of mankind.

Mrs. Frank A. Linzel, director of the Washington area office of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, was present at the meeting to review the history of Brotherhood Week and offer suggestions on the Greenbelt program. She suggested, in view of the widespread response to the meeting, that Greenbelt look forward to setting up a local branch of the national organization, through which all the groups might be able to cooperate on a program.

Ruth Bowman was chosen general chairman of the Brotherhood program, and will be assisted by the following committees:

Community meeting, Dorothy East, chairman; school program, Tom Holland, chairman; and movie showing, Ben Rosenzweig, chairman.

Delegates to the meeting from the Greenbelt organizations included:

Mrs. Paul Lentz, from the co-op nursery school; Richard M. Corbin, Mowatt Methodist Church; Dorothy East and Ruth Bowman, Community Church Discussion Group; Mrs. Robert Casey, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine of St. Hugh's; Mrs. Merle Frady, Philathea Bible class of Community Church; Cyrella O'Connor, St. Hugh's Sodality; Grace Richard, Fidelis Bible Class of Community Church; Ruth Powell, Community Church Evening Guild; Fred Birchard, Community Church Men's Bible Class; Lawrence Slight, Thomas A. Holland, Jr., and George R. Holland, from St. Hugh's; Sonya Friedman, Harold Reniere, and Pearl Gold, from the JCC Juniors; Elizabeth Littleton, High School PTA and Community Church Afternoon Guild; Margaret Taylor, Woman's Club; Vera S. Weber, Girl Scouts; Helen Oring, Center School PTA; Adelaide Weidberg, North End PTA; Nathan Schein, JCC; Teddy Murray, Ladies of Charity of St. Hugh's; Helen Chasanow, National Council of Jewish Women; Vida Stricklin, official board of Methodist Church; Millie Tierney, Women's Society for Christian Service; Ben Rosenzweig, Greenbelt Consumer Services.

"Toys For Tots" Benefit Friday Night

A benefit basketball double-header to be jointly sponsored by the Legion, Recreation Dept., Lions and Co-op, will be held Friday night in the Center School Auditorium. The Co-op team will play D.T.M.B. and the Lions will play the Y.M.C.A. Allstars. Game times 7:30 and 9 p.m.

The admission for these contests is a toy of any type. Even if you do not wish to attend these games, the above organizations would greatly appreciate your bringing to the gym Friday night any toys which you would care to donate to this worthy cause.

Golf Course Planned; Recreation Area Here

The National Capital Parks system has acquired 1,148 acres of Greenbelt property yesterday, according to a story in a Washington newspaper. The land was annexed from the Public Housing administration and will be developed into a recreation area surrounding the new Baltimore-Washington Parkway. An 18-hole golf course is one of the first projects proposed for the site.

The transfer was made possible by the Baltimore-Washington Parkway act which permitted federal agencies to exchange or transfer lands to each other.

The area is bounded on the north by the Glenn Dale road, on the west by Edmonston Road and on the south by Good Luck Road. The National Parks and Planning Commission proposed in a report last year the development of the land for a golf course with a driving range and clubhouse, picnic grounds, camping areas, a wildlife preserve and extensive parking facilities.

Youth Center Plans Christmas Festivities

The teen-agers have set aside Saturday, December 23, for their Christmas festivities, and their plans are well underway. The officers of the youth center are planning a dance for members and their guests, and have arranged for an orchestra, door prize, floor show, and their usual holiday visitor Mr. Santa Claus who will give out gifts to all.

The youth center will be decorated for the holidays and all parents and guests are cordially invited to drop in at any time to enjoy the colorfulness of the holiday season with the boys and girls.

The Drop-Inn is following the winter schedule now and all boys and girls who are not yet members are urged to purchase their membership cards as soon as possible so they may be included in the activities.

The youth center is open to members only on the following afternoons and evenings:

Monday thru Friday afternoon - 3:30 to 5:30, open to both Jr. and Sr. High.

Wednesday evening - 7:30 to 10:30 open to both Jr. and Sr. High.

Friday evening - 7:30 to 11 - open to members in the 7th thru 10th grades.

Saturday evening - 7:30 to 11:30 - open to members in the 9th thru 12th grades.

The teen-agers are going to journey to Bladensburg this Friday night for a group skating party. Members of both the Jr. and Sr. High groups are welcome to go, and are asked to sign with Miss Donoghue before that day, and to pick up permission slips to be signed by their parents. Any parents with cars and Friday evening available who would like to transport the teen-agers are requested also to contact the Recreation Department or Miss Donoghue.

Christmas Greetings

The Cooperator is making space available in the special Christmas issue for those citizens who wish to extend Yuletide Greetings to their friends in Greenbelt. The price is one dollar and the deadline is December 19. Those interested should call Doris Mednick, 3518.



Vivian Nicholson, former Roxette, has danced in Carnegie Hall and in many of the better night clubs in New York and others parts of the country. She will be a featured entertainer at the Fourth Annual Dance of the Jewish Community Center, to be held Saturday night at the Center School.

J. C. C. Fourth Annual Dance Saturday Night

The Greenbelt Jewish Community Center holds its fourth annual dance in the Community Center auditorium on Saturday, December 9.

Music will be provided by Eddie Pierce of the Capitol Theater and his orchestra. Charles Fowler, who counts ventriloquism among his many talents, will be master of ceremonies, with an array of talent including Vivian Nicholson, former Roxette and nightclub entertainer, and Sherry Sherwood, chanteuse, recently of the 2400 Club and other night spots.

Also, as an added attraction, Ethel Gerring, of Greenbelt, will sing some popular songs in her own enchanting style.

Christmas Basket Dance At Legion Home Dec. 9

Everyone is welcome to enjoy the music of the Andrusic Melody Makers at a dance at The Legion Home on Southway Road on Saturday evening, December 9, from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. This worthy enterprise is held for the Christmas Basket Fund for the Needy, and is jointly sponsored by the Greenbelt American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary, Post and Unit Number 136.

This fun-fest is for couples only, and reserved tables may be obtained by phoning Greenbelt 3481, at any time, and Greenbelt 3831 in the evenings only. A 12-pound turkey, ready for the oven, will be given to some lucky winner. You are urged to support this worthy cause, and a fun-filled evening is guaranteed.

KAN DU DANCE

The KanDu Club's final dance of the year will be a Holiday Hop to be held Saturday, December 16, in the Center school auditorium.

The program has been planned by Mrs. Jack Gale. Everyone is invited to bring friends and join in the fun.

GCS Board Raises Theatre Admission Prices; Elects Bickford To Vacancy

Admission prices at the theatre took the spotlight at the GCS Board of Directors meeting last Friday night. It was proposed by management that prices would have to be increased for the theatre to break even in its operation and to insure the continuation of early movie bookings. Mr. Isadore Parker, a GCS stockholder, felt that before a price rise is instituted "every effort should be made to bring people into the theatre." He questioned the Board and the theatre manager, Jack Eskeridge, as to their efforts to plan promotions such as door prizes or give-aways. Eskeridge replied that these "had been tried in other cities without success." Harry Zubkoff, a visitor at the meeting, emphasized the necessity for GCS, as a cooperative, to be the first of all businesses to lead the way in "giving its patrons more for their money, not less." The Board voted to raise the prices from 40c to 50c for adults, 24c to 25c week-nights for children, and from 18c to 20c on Saturdays for children.

Town Hears MacGregor Dedication Ceremony

The Christmas season opened in Greenbelt last Friday with the dedication of an evergreen tree to the late landscape gardener, Angus MacGregor. Over 600 parents and children gathered in the Christmas-lit city center to hear an address by Mrs. Catherine Reed, supervisor of elementary school education for the county, and to greet Santa Claus at the close of the affair.

After a concert by the city band, the citizens were welcomed by Mrs. Leland Love, President of the Greenbelt Woman's Club, sponsors of the event. "This living tree represents the fulfillment of an idea Mr. MacGregor initiated, and it stands for us as a reminder of the beauty he perpetuated in Greenbelt, and as he in his lifetime provided evergreen for holiday occasions, so this tree for years to come will bring to all the joy of the Christmas season," she stated.

Mrs. Benefiel spoke next, relating the long campaign the Woman's Club and Mr. MacGregor waged to substitute one living Christmas tree for the numerous trees cut and discarded after use during the yule season. She introduced Mrs. Reed, main speaker and former principal of the Center elementary school.

Mrs. Reed remembered Mr. MacGregor as "having a little bit of a Scotch burr and a big twinkle in his eye. Greenbelt is indebted to Mr. MacGregor," she stated, "for his vision in preserving the natural beauty of the area and preventing blight by insisting on the preservation of various bushes, trees and vines. The children respected his wishes and worked with him toward that end. If he were looking down on us tonight, Mr. MacGregor would be very happy that we have brought to realization his dream of a permanent Christmas tree."

Praising the Woman's Club for its endeavors, Mrs. Reed said, "Greenbelt has been long without traditions; the Woman's Club is to be congratulated on introducing and maintaining sound traditions in Greenbelt."

Mayor Elizabeth Harrington spoke briefly about Mr. MacGregor's career in Greenbelt. She introduced Mrs. Annie MacGregor who lit the tree and unveiled a bronze plaque in honor of her late husband. Present at the ceremonies were MacGregor's son and daughters, Mr. James C. MacGregor, Mrs. George Daffan and Mrs. Stephen Miller and their families.

Participating in the program were the Recreation Department Glee Club, directed by Mrs. Lyman Woodman, singing Christmas carols, and Mrs. Lydalu Palmer, who sang "Jesus Bambino" accompanied by Paul Kenestruck.

Santa Claus and his three "helpers" arrived by trailer after the ceremonies and distributed lollipops to the children.

Another precedent-making step taken by the Board was a vote of 4 to 3 to rent to Mr. Anthony Madden, Farm Bureau Insurance Agent, space in the barbershop for an office. The arguments against such a proposal were the inconvenience and inappropriateness of such a type of business in the physical set-up of the store, since the left-hand window will front on Madden's office; seating capacity for customers will be limited. Arguments for such a move were that Farm Bureau is a cooperative and is in desperate need of space and should be assisted. It was suggested that space in the GCS hallway could be rented to Madden. This proposal was countered with the opinion that the only space that Madden found suitable was at the barber-shop because he felt the first floor location with a window front was essential to the operation of his business.

A resolution was passed to set up short-term credit with a District bank for the sum of \$50,000. A concurrent motion which also passed required that "management report to the board of directors periodically on the number and amounts of loans made from time to time."

Starting with the next inventory, GCS audit will be supervised by a firm of certified accountants.

Because of Paul Kasko's resignation from the board, Carolyn Miller was elected secretary, the office held by Mr. Kasko. Mr. Martin Bickford and Mr. Sam Ringel were nominated to the office of board member, and Bickford was elected.

McDonald Back From Texas

City Manager C. T. McDonald has returned from the annual city managers' conference at Houston, Texas. McDonald reports he had a very busy and pleasant trip.

At the conference he had an opportunity to renew his acquaintance with Mr. Roy Braden, former community manager of Greenbelt.

POSTOFFICE HOURS

Greenbelt Postmaster Thomas R. Freeman has announced postoffice hours for the holiday season.

On weekdays the postoffice will be open Mondays thru Fridays, beginning December 11, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. On Saturdays, December 9, 16, 23, the postoffice hours will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The postoffice will also be open Sundays, December 10 and 17 from 2 to 6 p.m.

The public is cautioned against mailing greeting cards smaller than 3 by 4 inches, at the third-class rate of 2c.

Cards smaller than 3 by 4 inches or larger than 9 by 12 inches require the first-class postage of 3 cents for each ounce.

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Cinema Dilemma

The decision of Greenbelt Consumer Services to raise theater prices is impractical and premature. Admitting to members attending last Friday's board meeting that the raise will mean no added service, the board insisted it was necessary in order to assure the same service and to assist the operation in meeting expenses.

Television has cut into theater profits throughout the country. Its effect on the local theater has probably been more serious than elsewhere. To our knowledge, Greenbelt is the only city whose theater has fought television with a rise in admission prices.

We have serious misgivings that any increase in the price of any product can attract more customers. Local patrons rarely attend movies alone, and look apprehensively at buying entertainment for several members of a family at an increased rate. If GCS wishes to make money in the theater they should seek ways of attracting customers, rather than discouraging them. Management has displayed very little imagination towards that end.

The Cheverly and the Hyattsville theaters are using live novelty acts to attract customers, an indication that some enterprises are using more and more promotion to gain business. Other means of boosting attendance are double-features, door prizes, and bonuses. Fashion shows have been popular in the past; tie-ins with local civic organizations and school activities should be continued. Special programs such as all-comedy, mystery festivals, and request programs are possibilities, as well as personal appearances of local celebrities.

A comprehensive program of promotion is sadly lacking. The recent concentration of effort to attract out-of-town patrons is not only unsuccessful but is unfair to local patrons. Advertising at a local level has not been fully exploited.

The Greenbelt theater-goer, upon whose business the theater mainly depends, has been neglected. Only stimulating and imaginative promotion is needed to attract more theater customers.

GCS has rarely been without a service operating at a loss. The drug store, variety store, north-end food store, valet shop, shoe repair, radio repair, bus, pantry, lunch counter, and the tobacco store have all been victims of the deficit at times. Raising prices never put them in the black.

Much publicity was given to GCS during the early stages of inflation when the cooperative announced its intention to "hold the line" in prices. It was sound policy then, and remains so now.

Welcome

The temporary appointment of Marty Bickford to the Board to fill the vacancy created by Paul Kasko's resignation is, we believe, a welcome addition. Marty brings an open mind to the Board's problems, and, having observed him in action at several meetings, we find him inquisitive, quick-witted and thorough—a decidedly happy combination of attributes.

Worth A Thought

The Midcentury Conference on Children and Youth is taking place this week in Washington under White House sponsorship.

At one of the initial sessions, Dr. Benjamin Spock (friend to many a Greenbelt parent through his famous work on Baby and Child Care) told the assembled educators and scientists that Soviet Russia today spends more than the United States of America on the education of its children. The United States, Dr. Spock added, spends—per capita, per annum—more on tobacco, liquor and cosmetics, than it does on education. "We get what we pay for," he noted.

This week citizens of Prince Georges County learned that the board of commissioners defeated in the recent election would leave office with almost a million dollars gathering moss in their coffers, after school budgets had been slashed on the plea of lack of funds.

We get what we pay for.

Nursery Schools

We recommend the series on nursery schools, which is currently running in the Cooperator, to all parents. These articles were written especially for the Cooperator by Morris Solomon, a young Greenbeltian with the logical, analytical mind of an accountant who can put his thoughts on paper in a clear, easy style. What's more, he makes sense. Certainly a nursery school can contribute immeasurably to a child's psychological development, and the wise parents who take advantage of Greenbelt's nursery facilities cannot help but agree.

Why A Parent Can't Do The Best Job Without The Nursery School

(Second of three articles on the Nursery School)

Fighting, grabbing, "teasing" among young children is normal. Parents are not worried when such behavior appears, but there is cause for concern when the fighting pattern persists and fails to develop into the capacity for give-and-take which is the mark of the mature individual. In the more or less haphazard environment of the court the resolution of a conflict between or among children is seldom an opportunity of teaching sportsmanship or fair play.

Modern nursery school procedure is based on the notion that any single undesirable act by a child is not serious, providing that it does not become a pattern. By "proper, persistent adult action" undesirable patterns can be made to disappear and more desirable patterns can be built up. "Proper persistent adult action" requires know how and lots of patience. Any parent can provide the "proper persistent adult action" for his child at home. However, as soon as the child steps out of the house and mingles with his playmates, usually any adult action become suspect if it involves someone else's child. For often the playmate's parents belong to one of several schools of thought, such as: 1) His child should slug it out and so should yours—he'll beat up his child if he doesn't show the proper slugging attitude. 2) His child is always in the wrong. 3) What the children do among themselves is their own business. Teaching your child to get along with his playmates under such circumstances becomes well nigh impossible. Lest you become embroiled with your neighbors you resign your child to the haphazard jungle of the court, where the most aggressive child sets the pattern—and it isn't always good.

It is the aim of the nursery school to so handle the child that he respects the rights of others and expects others to respect his rights. It puts a premium on sharing, taking turns, and friendly behavior to others.

WANTON DESTRUCTION

On Parkway, near the last group of garages, there stands a lovely holly bush which, together with many other types of shrubbery, was set out by our late Mr. MacGregor as part of his landscaping plans for Greenbelt.

Very recently this holly bush has been the unfortunate victim of someone's greed for holly. Its branches, large and small, have been unmercifully slashed, leaving the bush a ragged and crippled sight.

Human beings may slash each other for reasons known only to the peculiar material thinking of mortals, but why pick on an innocent defenseless holly bush whose reason for existing is to teach us quiet lessons in joy, grandeur and inspiration?

Let us enjoy nature in the form God saw fit to provide. Let us keep and protect the beauty the late Mr. MacGregor created for us. Let us not tear down his building.

Greenbelter

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
Greenbelt 5911

Saturday: Confessions, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. for children, 7 to 9:30 for adults.

Sunday: Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This Sunday is Holy Communion Sunday for members of the Holy Name Society at the 7:30 Mass. The Children's Mass returns to its original time, at 9:30, for all St. Hugh's children, with public school children attending the 8:30 Mass with religious instructions following Mass.

Wednesday: Novena services, 8 p.m.

Baptisms: Sunday, 1 p.m. Anyone wishing a baby baptized should notify Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

Friday, December 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holyday of obligation. Masses are at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. Catholics are allowed to eat meat on this feast day.

ST. HUGH'S NURSERY

Twelve children participated in the first nursery session sponsored by St. Hugh's, last Sunday during the 11 a.m. Mass. Children from 6 months through 5 years old will be accommodated for the convenience of parents attending the last Mass.

In addition to the Junior Sodality members who are caring for the children, one adult will always be present. Any Greenbelt woman who wishes to help out any Sunday is urged to call Mrs. Salvan, at Greenbelt 4893.

THANKS

I am very deeply grateful to my many friends for their kindness in sending cards and flowers, and for the prayers they offered during my recent illness.

Mrs. Frank Donaghue

THANKS

Mrs. Alice Julia Lengel, 34-E Ridge Road thanks her Greenbelt friends for the lovely cards and gifts they gave her on her birthday at Thanksgiving.

THANK YOU

In behalf of the North End School P.T.A., we would like to thank everyone who cooperated so generously in making our Frolic and Bazaar such a success.

To those who donated food for our refreshment; articles and baked goods for sale at the Bazaar; to those who worked untiringly in preparing for and selling at the Bazaar; to all who gave unstintingly of their talents in making our Frolic a highly enjoyable affair, we express our sincere appreciation.

The Executive Committee
North End School P.T.A.

Jennings Goode

The Henley W. Goode family of 23-P Ridge Road received word this week of the death of Mr. Goode's uncle, Jennings Goode of Bastrop, Texas, on December 4.

The deceased was the father of Rob Goode of the Redskins team.

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Ministers:

Edward H. Bonsall, Jr.
Eric T. Braund
Church phone 7931

Thursday, December 7 - 7 p.m., St. Cecilia Choir rehearsal (grades 4, 5 and 6). 8 p.m., Cloister Choir Rehearsal (Jr. Hi Girls). 8:15 p.m., Church Women's Discussion Group meets at the home of Mrs. Robert Mitchell in Riverdale Park.

Friday, December 8 - 8 p.m., Philathea Bible Class members will meet at the center to go by car to the home of Mrs. Horace Kramer in Hollywood.

Sunday, December 10 - 8:45 a.m., Church worship. Music by the St. Cecilia Choir directed by Mrs. Gordon Finlay. 11 a.m., Church worship. Music by the Senior Choir directed by Mrs. John McClendon with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the Organ. Reverend Eric T. Braund will preach at both services. His topic will be: "Christmas Gifts for the King." Sunday School for nursery, beginners and primary at either 8:45 a.m. or 11 a.m. Classes for juniors, intermediates, high school and adults at 9:50 a.m. 6 p.m., Angelus Hour—Church open for private meditation. 7:30 p.m., Carol and Hymn Sing for all—sponsored by the Senior Choir. 8:30 p.m., Board of Deacons meeting.

Monday, December 11 - 8:15 p.m., Evening Guild Christmas party.

Tuesday, December 12 - 7 p.m., Hi School girls choir rehearsal at the home of Mrs. John McClendon.

Wednesday, December 13 - 8 p.m., Senior choir rehearsal. Christmas Cantata music.

HEBREW SERVICES

Greenbelt 3593

Morris Sandhaus, Rabbi

Friday, December 8 - Candle-lighting, 4:09 p.m. Services, 8:30 p.m., Social room, Center School. Sermon, "The Last Days". Portion of the week Miketas.

The Chanukah party of the J.C.C. Sunday School will be held on Sunday morning, December 10, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Social Room of the Center School. All children are invited to join in the gala festivities. A traditional Chanukah program will be presented by the Sunday School pupils, and refreshments will be served.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Phone SHepherd 0035

Thursday, December 7 - Choir rehearsal in the Church at 8 p.m. All members are urged to be present to continue rehearsal on Christmas music.

Friday, December 8 - The Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold its Annual Bazaar and Bake Sale in the lobby of the Theatre from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Articles useful as Christmas gifts will be available.

Sunday, December 10 - Universal Bible Sunday. Sunday School, 8:45 and 9:45. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sermon topic—The Universal Book.

Monday, December 11 - The W S C S will hold its regular monthly meeting along with its annual Christmas party at which time "secret pals" will be revealed. Place Mrs. Seibert D. Meade, Second St., off Telegraph Road, Lanham, Md., at 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday December 13 - The Official Board will meet in the Church at 8:30 p.m. All members of the Board are urged to keep this date open.

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SOCIAL NOTE

Ross Woodman, 2-D Westway, celebrated his 6th birthday yesterday with a party for some of his small friends. A feature of the party was a corral-centerpiece, with red ribbons leading from each place to a horse and rider for each guest.

Co-op Comentary

Visitors in Greenbelt last week were W. L. Wieland, U. S. representative of C.W.S., the English Cooperative Wholesale, and Messrs. Tattersall and Deans, full time C.W.S. board members. C.W.S. has come a long way since the first Co-op was founded by 28 men in Rochdale in 1844. It is now the world's biggest cooperative.

This Co-op has more than 10,000 members and an annual retail trade of over 500,000,000 pounds sterling (one nd a half billion dollars).

20 to 25% of all groceries in England are bought at Coops. C.W.S. has more than 310,000 employees, 100 manufacturing plants, tea plantations, etc. Manufacturing profits make possible a 5% patronage refund.

Politically, it expresses itself by having nine members in Parliament. The English Cooperative took a strong stand against nationalization of certain industries and was instrumental in preserving the free enterprise system in these fields. The labor government agreed that the Coop manufactures in these lines provided a yardstick and prevented private monopolies.

G.C.S. has sent off samples of the English bicycles to Consumers Cooperative Association, the large farmers' Co-op with headquarters in Kansas City. C.C.A. is going to list the bicycles on their wholesale price list which goes to the Co-op retail outlets thru the middle west.

A luncheon meeting at Brookings Institute on Dec. 15th will enable area Coop educational and public relations employees to get together under G.C.S. auspices to discuss plans for the Takoma Co-op. Later meetings with Farm Bureau agents and area labor leaders are being planned to elicit cooperation from all interested groups.

Motor oil prices are advancing. Major company salesmen tell us that 40c per quart oil will be selling for 50c within a few months. Our costs on Co-op oil have gone up reflecting a substantial increase in the cost of bright stock and neutral oil, at the refinery. G.C.S. has decided to absorb the increased cost for the present, however, and will not raise the retail price of Coop oil. Further increase in costs, however, will force an immediate price rise.

More International Co-op Trade
A carload of Xmas Trees has been sent by a Canadian Cooperative to G.C.S. Apparently they have made a special effort to select good trees. Their last letter said in part—"We are sorry that we could not get the 445 bundles ordered in

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Bowling Headlines

By Stan Huff

Coming out of the 6th week of bowling in the G.A.C. Men's League finds Geo. Bauer's Credit Union team still holding ranking first place at 14-games won and 4 lost, claiming 2 games from Cliff Young's Comets. The Comets now hold 7th place in the league with 8-won, 10-lost to their credit. Alex Knott's Lucky-5 moved up into 2nd place after winning a 3-game set from Leo Bass's Misfits. This gives the Lucky-5 team a 12 won, 6 lost record and top chances for competing with the Credit Union team for 1st place. As a result of the 3-game loss suffered by the Misfits, they dropped one step to 8th place with a 7 won, 11 lost standing. F. Bauer's Bums downed Tom Shipp's Northend team for 2 games, which put the Bums into top 3rd place with 10 won, 8 lost to their credit. The Northend team is in 10th place with a 4 won, 14 lost to their credit. J. Paul William's Rescue Squad climbed up the ladder to 4th place this week, winning 2 games from Angelo Cam-po's Bluedevils. This gives the Rescue Squad a 10 won, 8 lost tie with the Bums and caused the Blue-devils to remain in previous 9th place with a 7 won, 11 lost record to their credit. Joe Thompson's Cliffdwellers also had a good evening at bowling after winning a 3-game high set from Geo. Dickey's 8-Ballers. With the 3 additional wins, the Cliffdwellers jumped from previous 8th place to 5th with 9 won, 9 lost to their credit. The 8-Ballers felt their loss by dropping from previous high 2nd place to 6th with a 9 won, 9 lost record. Individual leaders are H-Average, Caulter 112.4; H-Spares, Bass 40; H-Strikes, Bing 12; H-Set, Lee 366; and HGame, Falten 143.

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